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## FIGHT CLOSING ON STATION SEE CALEDON "GHOST TOWN"

Strong protests have been lodged by Caledon residents about the threatened closing of the CNR railway station there. Caledon is on the Hamilton-Barrie line which passes through Georgetown and has two passenger trains daily, one from Meaford to Hamilton in the morning with passengers making connections at Georgetown and another train northbound at night.

A resolution, passed unanimously by Peel County Council, has been forwarded to the Minister of Transport, Board of Transport Commissioners, Donald Gordon, Gordon Graydon, and T. L. Kennedy.

Caledon East, for more than three quarters of a century a thriving farm village, is on the Sixth Line of Peel and is governed by a three-man board of trustees. It is half in Caledon Township and half in

# DIRECTORY

### McMillan Vice Prexy Hackney Horse Society

Ken McMillan, who with his wife and daughter Gladys is well-known in Ontario horse show circles, was elected vice president of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society at the annual meeting of the society.

The meeting was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. George Newman, St. Catharines, is president.

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## The Editor's Corner

### EMPIRE TIES WEAKENING?

In his Sunday morning sermon at St. George's, Archdeacon Thompson expressed concern at the increasing tendency for Canada to break away from our strong ties with the British Empire.

We agree with his idea that the appointment of a Governor-General should be given to an Englishman, preferably one with Royal blood, or one whose achievements have been as outstanding as Viscount Alexander, who has done such a good job during his term of office.

It is not a question of the capability of the new Canadian appointee, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey. There is no Canadian who has served his country better, or who is more qualified for the job. No one can have any personal animosity to the appointment, but everyone has the right to protest any Canadian holding the post.

It's the same with Royal Visits. We know that as our democratic system advances, the King has less and less personal authority. And yet his presence, as the titular head of all parts of the British Empire, gives a solidarity which no other empire has been able to achieve during the centuries. We should not expect to have a Canadian making a royal tour on the King's behalf, and we should no more expect to have a Canadian representing the King in this country.

It would not be too late for the Canadian government to reconsider their move and ask that the governor-general appointment be reconsidered. Surely Britain has enough major problems facing her today without giving her cause for alarm that Canada is loosening the ties of empire.

### FARMERS AND THEIR LABOR PROBLEM

Impressed with a letter to the Editor in a recent edition of the Globe & Mail a district farmer asks us to reprint it. We are not enough of an agricultural economist to make comment on the letter one way or the other. Perhaps there are farmers in the district who would like to air their own opinions on the matter, and we remind them that the pages of the Herald are always open for their comment.

Here is the letter, which was written by J. H. Renie of Fergus:

I was amused at reading an article under the heading, Farmers Said to Blame for Hired Man Trouble, in which Mr. Davison, chief employment for the National Employment Services, told the farmers that agriculturists in this country are still in the horse and buggy days when it comes to dealing with labor.

I would like to tell Mr. Davison the reason why the farmers cannot go into the labor market and offer wages and hours with time and a half for overtime which would draw good men away from other industries. Agriculture is the most important industry, but it can't go on and produce eggs and pork at less than cost of production as we are doing at the present time.

It is true potatoes and beef are abnormally high at the present time, the reason is that in past years the price of both got down so low that farmers were forced to reduce production, if they wanted to remain solvent. It is also true that we farmers could easily have brought production up high enough to have forced prices down to a reasonable level but we have a fear from past experience that if we bring production in any line up to a level that creates a slight surplus, down goes the price to a disastrous level.

The rule of supply and demand setting the price of any article is neither good for the consumer nor producer; it has a tendency to make prices go in cycles either unreasonably low or unreasonably high.

What the farmer needs is a stable market, so he can go ahead and produce, knowing that he will get a price that will enable him to offer wages and hours that will draw good men from other industries and hold them on the farm.

### POT POURRI

Heard recently some news of Kent Storey, former Raiders star who left town a couple of years ago to play hockey in the Maritimes. Kent was married last summer, and is living in North Sydney, N.S. where he is coaching a junior club. Bob Goldham, flattering comments about whom were reprinted in the Herald recently from the Detroit sport pages was the subject of an article in a recent issue of Hockey News. They gave Bob the full treatment, including cartoon features of some of the highlights in his hockey career. For got to mention in the news columns last week that the town council are off to a "good" start by attending the morning worship service at St. George's Church. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson had a double dose of



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glican rector, Rev. W. G. Luxton. Besides his meetings in Georgetown and Glen-Williams, the Archdeacon conducted similar meetings in Acton and Rockwood. Didn't know till recently that Thomas Salmon, mayor-elect of Acton who resigned a few days after the election when he suffered a heart attack is the father of Mrs. Harry Watking, a former resident who now lives near Milton and Rev. Reuben Salmon, who received his high school education here. A graduate of GHS, Dr. Harold Craig Hagyard, died recently at Perth. Born at Milton, he graduated in medicine from Queen's in 1915. For pension purposes, Mr. W. D. Soule of Brantford is anxious to have proof of birth. Mr. Soule was born in Georgetown 68 years ago last August, and the family moved from here to Guelph when he was an infant. They attended the Baptist Church in town. Anyone who can help Mr. Soule establish proof of age will be doing him a favour.

### SISTER DIES IN BRAMPTON HOSPITAL

A sister of Harvey Armstrong, of Georgetown, Miss Agnes Armstrong died in Peel Memorial Hospital on January 23rd after a short illness.

Miss Armstrong had lived all her life in the Brampton district until going to Georgetown a year ago. She was a member of Claude Presbyterian Church. Two brothers survive, George Armstrong of Mayfield and Harvey Armstrong, Georgetown.

Rev. Alex J. Calder of Georgetown conducted the funeral service at the McKillop Funeral Home in Brampton and interment was made in Dixon's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Harold, George, Donald, Norman and Allan Armstrong and Richard Palmer.

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